

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Levinson, et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,710

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA ON  
RETURN PATH OF A CABLE  
TELEVISION SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 9775-0040-999

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

**BOX: Missing Parts**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated February 6, 2001, copy enclosed, applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:


1. a Declaration signed by the inventors;
2. a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
3. an executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees of \$2,702.00 Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 including any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (9775-0040-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

**PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP**

Dated: April 6, 2001

  
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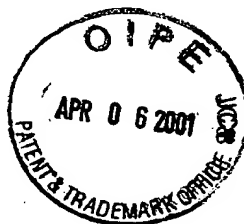


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1822.
  - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$1120 for 14 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2662.

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